

1 I CLAIM:

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3 1. A bandana device for use by a vehicle
4 rider wearing a helmet, to protect against dust
5 impingement on the face, comprising, in combination:

6 a) a generally triangular flexible
7 protective fabric having two upper corners, with
8 opposite sides,

9 b) each upper corner defining an upper
10 horizontal edge and a side edge extending generally
11 normal to said upper edge,

12 c) press-together connection components
13 attached to the bandana, at said corners, one component
14 on one side of the bandana, and another component on
15 the opposite side of the bandana, said components
16 extending proximate said edges,

17 d) whereby when the bandana is applied to
18 the wearer's face and said corners are brought together
19 at the rear of the wearer's neck and below the
20 lowermost rear edge of the helmet, said components are
21 then positioned to be pressed together to retain the
22 bandana tensioned over the wearer's face, and to
23 exclude entrance of dust and dirt under the bandana.

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1 5. The combination of claim 3 wherein one
2 of said components has face area A_1 and the other of
3 said components has face area A_2 , where

4 $A_1 \gg A_2$

5 allowing for tightening or loosening adjustment of the
6 bandana, via the press-together components by shifting
7 of the position of A_1 relative to A_2 .

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10 6. The combination of claim 3 wherein said
11 thickened zones have overall thickness equal to at
12 least two layers of the bandana fabric.

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15 7. The combination of claim 5 wherein said
16 thickened zones have overall thickness equal to four
17 layers of the bandana fabric.

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20 8. The combination of claim 1 wherein the
21 bandana has folded triangular upper corner sections
22 forming said corners.

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1 9. The combination of claim 7 wherein the
2 bandana has folded triangular upper corner sections
3 forming said corners.

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6 10. The combination of claim 1 including
7 resiliently yieldable means attaching at least one of
8 said components to the bandana, whereby the pressed
9 together components may shift position, resiliently,
10 relative to at least one of the bandana corners, when
11 the bandana is tensioned over the wearer's face.

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14 11. The combination of claim 7 including
15 resiliently yieldable means attaching at least one of
16 said components to the bandana, whereby the pressed
17 together components may shift position, resiliently,
18 relative to at least one of the bandana corners, when
19 the bandana is tensioned over the wearer's face.

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22 12. The combination of claim 1 including
23 said helmet having its lower rear edge proximate but
24 above said pressed together components.

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